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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6 (Canceled)

7. (New) A method of attaching a straw package to a bag, the method comprising:
providing a plurality of bags having a base and a first one side wall and a second
side wall at an acute angle with respect to the first side wall, wherein the bags are constructed to
stand with the base located toward the bottom of the bag;
positioning a bag on a conveyor belt such that the bag lays on the conveyor belt
on a first side wall, so that the second side wall is at an acute angle with the conveyor belt;
applying a straw package onto the second side wall at an acute angle to the
conveyor belt.

8. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the first and second side walls comprise
film.

9. (New) A method of attaching a straw package to a bag, the method comprising:
providing a plurality of bags having a base, a first side wall and a second side
wall, wherein the first side wall and the second side wall share at least two edges, and the bags
are constructed to stand on the base;
positioning a bag on a conveyor belt such that the bag lays on the conveyor belt
on the first side wall, and the second side wall is at an acute angle with the conveyor belt;
attaching a straw package to the second side at an acute angle with the conveyor
belt and substantially parallel to the second side wall.

10. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the first and second side walls comprise
film and are welded together at the two edges.